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SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS.

Winter wheat area increased this year in France and Bulgaria, but decreased in Rumania and Czechoslovakia. The winter wheat area of France this year is 12,989,000 acres as compared with 11,859,000 acres last winter, and that of Bulgaria is 2,073,000 acres as compared with 1,819,000 acres in 1921. In Rumania the acreage this winter is 4,304,000 acres, or a decrease of 668,000 acres. In Czechoslovakia the area is 1,286,000 acres, or a decrease of 81,000 acres from last year.

The most important orange producing countries include the United States, Spain and Japan, based on such figures as are available. The United States ranks first, having a crop of 24,900,000 boxes in 1922. Spain ranks next with a production roughly estimated for the Valencia section alone of about 11,300,000 boxes in 1922. Japan ranks third with a production in 1920 of about 6,300,000 boxes. The orange crop of Algeria for 1922 is reported to be about half as big as that of 1921.

Spain, Italy and the United States are the heaviest exporters of oranges. In 1920 and 1921 Spain exported 7,000,000 boxes and 12,000,000 boxes, respectively, as compared with 16,000,000 boxes in 1913. Shipments from Italy for both 1920 and 1921 were close to 3,000,000 boxes, this amount being only a little less than for the pre-war year 1913. In 1921 the United States exported over 2,000,000 boxes or more than double her exports in 1913 and 45 per cent more than her exports in 1920.

Imports into the United Kingdom were about the same in 1921 and 1913 or approximately 8,000,000 boxes. The imports into France amounted to 3,000,000 boxes for both of these years.

The lemon production of the Italian Island of Sicily for 1921 is roughly estimated at 6,700,000 boxes, which is more than the total United States production of 1919 which amounted to 6,585,000 boxes. The lemon production of all Italy is not reported but the production of lemons and oranges combined in 1919 amounted to 17,400,000 boxes, which is known to be mostly lemons.

The bulk of the lemons entering into the world trade are from Italy. Her exports in both 1920 and 1921 were approximately 4,000,000 boxes, which was about half the pre-war figure of 8,000,000 boxes.

Imports into the United Kingdom amounted to 1,000,000 boxes in 1921, as compared with 700,000 boxes in 1920 and 900,000 boxes in 1913. After the United Kingdom, Germany and the Netherlands are the heaviest importers of lemons.

The hay crop of Scotland increased this year, amounting to 1,010,240 short as compared with 880,320 short tons in 1921. The fodder root crop, on the other hand, decreased from 8,027,600 short tons last year to 7,744,240 short tons in 1922.

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The most important crops of Spain were smaller this year than last, wheat production amounting to 125,478,000 bushels or 19,672,000 bushels less than the 1921 crop and barley production amounting to 77,528,000 bushels or 11,792,000 bushels less than in 1921. Corn production amounted to 26,832,000 bushels an increase of 1,935,000 bushels over the 1921 crop and the rice production amounted to 373,333,000 pounds, an increase of 17,364,000 pounds over the crop of 1921.

All grain contracts are to be in terms of weight in the United Kingdom. According to the Corn Sales Act of 1921 all grain contracts are to be made in terms of, or by reference to, the hundred-weight of 112 pounds beginning January 1, 1923.

The number of cows in milk in New South Wales, Australia in 1921 numbered 475,785 as compared with 419,732 in 1920 and 620,730 in 1912.

The total milk production of Denmark in 1921 was estimated to be 7,055,000,000 pounds as compared with an average of 7,716,000,000 pounds in the pre-war period.

United States butter markets are strong relative to English markets. The import duty of eight cents per pound has not prevented the diversion since October 1922 of Danish butter from London to New York.

ORANGES IN SPAIN.

It is estimated that the total acreage planted to oranges in Spain is 225,000 acres. Of this amount 100,000 acres are in the Levante section. About 50,000 acres of this district is within the province of Valencia. It is stated that the annual production in this district is approximately 440,000 short tons of fruit.*

Source: Consular Report, Valencia, Spain, September 28, 1922.

* Applying an average yield of 10 tons to the above acreage the production figure evidently applies to the province of Valencia.

CITRUS FRUIT CROP IN MALAGA DISTRICT SPAIN.

The citrus fruit crop of 1922 in the Malaga District of Spain is unofficially reported to be from 25 to 30 per cent more than last year. On this basis the present crop will amount to the following quantities. Lemons, 160,000 to 178,000 boxes; bitter oranges, 100,000 to 120,000 boxes, sweet oranges, 90,000 to 110,000 boxes. Under favorable conditions about three-fourths of the citrus fruits are exported, the remainder being disposed of in the local markets. Great Britain is the principal market for the fruit exported.

Source: Commerce Reports, November 27, 1922, page 536.

ORANGE PROSPECTS IN ALGERIA.

Orange growers in Algeria have expressed the opinion that the quantity of oranges harvested there in 1922 will be about half the crop of 1921, but the quality is decidedly better.

Source: Consular Report, Algiers, October 30, 1922.

PRODUCTION OF CITRUS FRUITS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

There is little uniformity in the way in which the various countries report the production of citrus fruits and the tables here given are an attempt, not so much to show the world production of citrus fruits as to bring together all available statistics on the subject. Production estimates are given where such figures are to be had. In the absence of production data those for exports are given. Weights and sizes of fruits from the different regions vary to such an extent that it is impossible to reduce the figures to a common unit of measure.

Oranges (all kinds included).*

Country and Year.	Unit of measure.	Quantity.	Country and Year.	Unit of measure.	Quantity.
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			<u>SOUTH AMERICA.-CONT'D</u>		
United States,			Chile,		
Production, 1919 ...	boxes	27,757,953	Production, 1918 ..	number	26,915,000
" 1920 ...	"	29,700,000	" 1919 ..	"	26,911,000
" 1921 ...	"	20,300,000	" 1920 ..	"	11,448,000
" 1922 ...	"	24,900,000	Paraguay,		
Mexico,			Exports, 1914 ...	number	149,000,000
Production, 1907 ...	pounds	84,000,000	" 1915 ...	"	217,000,000
"(incomplete)1921	"	10,000,000	" 1916 ...	"	189,000,000
Costa Rica,			Uruguay,		
Exports, 1917	pounds	1,711,000	Production, 1908 ..	pounds	6,293,000
" 1918	"	1,779,000	Exports, 1916	number	180,000
" 1919	"	1,029,000	" 1917	"	2,000
Bahamas,			" 1918	"	49,000
Exports, 1915	number	49,000			
" 1916	"	20,000	<u>EUROPE.</u>		
" 1919	"	20,000	France <u>b</u>		
Cuba,			Greece,		
Exports, 1917	pounds	26,230,000	Production, 1920..	number	126,000,000
" 1918	"	17,037,000	Italy <u>b</u>		
" 1919	"	26,144,000	Sicily,		
Jamaica,			Production, 1921.	pounds	345,460,820
Exports, 1915	number	24,000,000	Spain,		
" 1916	"	13,851,000	Production, Valencia		
Porto Rico,			Section, 1922 <u>g</u> ..	pounds	880,000,000
Production, 1919 ...	boxes	1,354,000	Malaga District..		
Hawaii,			1922 <u>d</u>	boxes	210,000
Production, 1919 ...	number	310,000	Exports, 1918 ...	pounds	381,000,000
			" 1919 ...	"	770,000,000
			" 1920 ...	"	569,000,000
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>					
Brazil, <u>a</u>			<u>ASIA</u>		
Exports, 1918	number	14,189,000	Palestine,		
" 1919	"	9,628,000	Exports, 1919-20..	cases	647,000
" 1920	"	19,969,000			

PRODUCTION OF CITRUS FRUITS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, -CONT'D.

Oranges, -CONT'D.

Country and Year.	Unit of measure.	Quantity.	Country and Year.	Unit of measure.	Quantity.
<u>ASIA, -CONT'D.</u>			<u>AFRICA.</u>		
Palestine, -Cont'd.			Algeria, <u>b</u>		
Exports, 1920-21	cases	831,000	Union of S. Africa,		
" 1921-22	"	1,100,000	Exports, 1919	boxes	54,000
China,			" 1920	"	130,000
Production, 1921	c	18,000,000	" 1921	"	257,000
Exports, 1918	"	22,031,000	" 1922	d	350,000
" 1919	"	20,098,000			
" 1920	"	24,071,000			
Japan,			<u>OCEANIA.</u>		
Production, 1918		360,000,000	Australia,		
" 1919	"	441,000,000	Production, 1917-18	bushel	2,314,000
" 1920	"	488,000,000	" 1918-19	"	2,209,000
			" 1919-20	"	2,263,000

a. Exclusive of mandarines. The exports of the latter are as follows: 1918 - 31,000 pounds; 1919 - 1,300 pounds and 1920 - 29,000 pounds.

b. See under oranges and lemons, combined.

c. Approximate annual production.

d. Unofficial estimate.

* A rough comparison can be made by reducing the various quantities to boxes in terms of the average equivalent of the United States. An average box is considered equivalent to about 78 pounds or about 150 oranges.

Oranges and Lemons.

Country and Year.	Unit of measure.	Quantity.	Country and Year.	Unit of measure.	Quantity.
<u>EUROPE.</u>			<u>AFRICA.</u>		
Italy, <u>a</u>			Algeria,		
Production, 1917	pounds	1,395,000,000	Exports, 1919	pounds	27,491,000
" 1918	"	1,524,000,000	" 1920	"	28,697,000
" 1919	"	1,461,000,000	" 1921	"	28,189,000

a. Principally lemons.

PRODUCTION OF CITRUS FRUITS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, -CONT'D.

Lemons.*

Country and Year.	Unit of measure.	Quantity.	Country and Year.	Unit of measure.	Quantity.
<u>NORTH AMERICA.</u>			<u>EUROPE, -CONT'D</u>		
United States,			Greece, -Cont'd.		
Production, 1919....	boxes	6,585,269	Production, 1921	number	31,000,000
Mexico,			Italy <u>b</u> ..		
Production, 1907....	pounds	14,000,000	Sicily,		
" 1920 <u>a</u>	"	1,944,000	Production, 1921	pounds	560,850,240
Cuba,			Spain,		
Exports, 1917	pounds	48,000	Production, Mal-		
" 1918	"	22,000	aga District,		
" 1919	"	14,000	1922	boxes	170,000
<u>SOUTH AMERICA.</u>			<u>AFRICA.</u>		
Chile,			Algeria <u>b</u>		
Production, 1918	number	8,033,000			
" 1919	"	8,033,000	<u>OCEANIA.</u>		
" 1920	"	12,412,000			
Uruguay			Australia,		
Production 1908	pounds	316,000	Production, 1917-		
<u>EUROPE</u>			1918	bushel	412,000
Greece,			" 1918-19	"	403,000
Production, 1920....	number	29,500,000	" 1919-20	"	437,000

a. Unofficial estimate.

b. See under oranges and lemons combined.

* A rough comparison of the production of the various countries can be made by reducing the various quantities to boxes in terms of the average equivalents of the United States, an average box is considered equivalent to about 84 pounds or about 360 lemons.

FRUIT CULTIVATION IN MOROCCO.

Among fruit trees in Morocco the olive tree holds the first place, the number of trees enumerated in western Morocco increased from 1,761,000 in 1919 to 2,188,000 in 1921.

Figs, oranges, almonds and palms in the oases are next in order of importance. The European vines (grape) did not occupy more than 3,700 acres in 1921; Native vines numbered 5,367,000.

Source: Journal d'Agriculture Pratique, November 25, 1922, page 437 quoting Annuaire Economique du Maroc, 1921-22.

Grapefruit.*

Country and Year.	Unit of measure.	Quantity.	Country and Year.	Unit of measure.	Quantity.
<u>NORTH AMERICA.</u>			<u>NORTH AMERICA, CONT'D.</u>		
United States,			Cuba,		
Production,.....	boxes	3,656,437	Exports, 1919.....	pounds	25,783,452
Bahamas, (Brit. West Indies)			Porto Rico,		
Exports, 1916.....	number	554,000	Production, 1919....	boxes	345,000
" 1919.....	"	138,000	<u>ASIA.</u>		
" 1920.....	"	118,000	Japan,		
Jamaica, (Brit. West Indies)			Production, 1918....	pounds	93,000,000
Exports, 1915.....	crates	56,000	" 1919....	"	115,000,000
" 1916.....	"	35,000	" 1920....	"	114,000,000

* The grapefruit of Florida average about 30 pounds to the box.

Limes.

Country and Year.	Unit of measure.	Quantity.	Country and Year.	Unit of measure.	Quantity.
<u>NORTH AMERICA.</u>			<u>NORTH AMERICA, -CONT'D.</u>		
United States,			Dominion (Brit. West Indies);		
Production, 1919....	boxes	27,361	Production, 1920....	bushel	1,351,000
Mexico			Hawaii,		
Production, 1907....	pounds	25,000,000	Production, 1919....	number	167,000
" 1920 a.....	"	3,267,000			
Dominion (Brit. West Indies)					
Production, 1918....	bushel	1,164,000			
" 1919.....	"	1,471,000			

a. Unofficial Estimate.

AREA OF ORCHARDS AND GARDENS IN EGYPT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1922.

Orchards.	Area.	Orchards.	Area.
	Acres.		Acres.
Fig-trees.....	2,825	Vines.....	5,208
Mandarines and Oranges Trees.....	6,324	Others.....	17,595

Source: Egyptian Ministry of Finance, Statistical Department; Crop areas, during the Agricultural years ending August 31, 1921 and 1922, table G.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ORANGES ¹, 1913, 1920 AND 1921.

(Boxes of 78 lbs.)

Countries.	1913		1920		1921	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	Boxes.	Boxes.	Boxes.	Boxes.	Boxes.	Boxes.
United States	(1)	906,000	(1)	1,518,000	(1)	2,221,000
United Kingdom	7,955,000	---	6,278,000	---	8,287,000	---
Austria.....	2,832,000	90,000	5,000	---	---	---
Denmark.....	98,000	---	111,000	---	255,000	---
Germany.....	4,106,000	---	532,000	---	---	---
Italy.....	5,000	3,691,000	1,000	2,299,000	1,000	3,133,000
Japan.....	---	472,000	---	440,000	---	281,000
Netherlands...	678,000	9,000	28,000	---	42,000	---
Spain.....	---	16,084,000	---	7,290,000	---	12,269,000
Cuba.....	---	179,000	---	255,000	---	---
Norway.....	² 213,000	² 3,000	² 290,000	² 2,000	² 246,000	---
France.....	² 3,431,000	² 36,000	² 1,811,000	² 62,000	² 3,271,000	² 55,000
Sweden.....	177,000	---	238,000	---	351,000	---
Greece.....	---	² 26,000	---	² 97,000	---	² 112,000

(1) Expressed in value only. ² Includes lemons. ³ Includes Mandarins and China oranges.

(Sources: Original official sources except where otherwise noted.)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN LEMONS, 1913, 1920 AND 1921.

(Boxes of 84 lbs.)

Countries.	1913		1920		1921	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	Boxes.	Boxes.	Boxes.	Boxes.	Boxes.	Boxes.
United States	(1)	58,000	(1)	293,000	(1)	304,000
United Kingdom	² 896,000	---	659,000	---	1,072,000	---
Italy.....	1,000	8,005,000	2,000	4,039,000	1,000	4,155,000
Austria.....	1,519,000	218,000	(3) 30,000	---	---	---
Germany.....	965,000	---	672,000	---	---	---
Denmark.....	23,000	---	19,000	---	27,000	---
Netherlands...	75,000	4,000	106,000	2,000	151,000	23,000
Spain.....	---	87,000	---	191,000	---	240,000
Cuba.....	---	3,000	---	---	---	---
Sweden.....	22,000	---	21,000	---	26,000	---

(1) Expressed in value only. ² Includes limes and grapefruit

(3) Includes limes.

(Sources: Original official sources except where otherwise noted.)

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF WINTER SOWINGS OF WHEAT AND BARLEY IN BULGARIA, 1921, 1922.

Crops.	Preliminary Estimates.	
	1921-22.	1922-23.
	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat.....	1,819,000	2,073,000
Barley	363,000	388,000

Source: 1921-22, Production Bulletin, May 1922, 1922-23 Cablegram, January 9, 1923 International Institute of Agriculture, Rome.

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE OF FRANCE.

The area sown to winter wheat in France this season amounts to 12,959,000 acres according to a cablegram from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. This is an increase of 1,130,000 acres over the area sown last year.

Sources: 1922-23, Cable - International Institute of Agriculture, Rome; January 13, 1923; 1921-22, Journal Official, February 10, 1922.

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE OF RUMANIA.

The area sown to winter wheat in Rumania during the autumn of 1922 amounts to 4,304,000 acres, according to a cablegram received from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. This is a decrease of 668,000 acres from the winter wheat area of the season 1921-22.

Source: International Institute of Agriculture, 1922; cable, January 12, 1923, 1921; Production Bulletin, May 1922, page 2.

WINTER SOWINGS OF WHEAT AND RYE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Crops.	Preliminary Estimates.	
	1921-1922.	1922-1923.
	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	1,367,000	1,286,000
Rye	2,136,000	2,034,000

Source: 1921; Bulletin du Ministère de L'Agriculture de la République Tchecoslovaque, October 1, 1922, page 29, 1922; Cablegram, International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, January 10, 1923.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF BEANS, HAY AND FODDER CROPS IN SCOTLAND, 1921, 1922.

Crops.	Area.		Production.	
	1921 (Final figures)	1922 (Preliminary)	1921 (Final Figures)	1922 (Preliminary)
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels. Short Tons.	Bushels. Short Tons.
Beans	4,704	3,592	149,600 Short Tons.	128,000 Short Tons.
Hay from rotation grass	410,556	431,601	650,720	760,480
Hay from permanent grass	100,253	101,778	132,160	147,840
Hay from Timothy meadows.....	42,711	43,026	97,440	101,920
Turnips and Swedes	410,789	404,112	7,987,840	7,705,600
Mangolds	1,771	2,008	39,760	38,640

Source: Agricultural Returns for Scotland, December 11, 1922.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS IN SPAIN 1921 AND 1922.

Crop.	Area.		Production.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
	1,000 Acres.	1,000 Acres.	1,000 bushels.	1,000 bushels.
Wheat.....	10,386	10,307	145,150	125,478
Barley	4,535	4,080	89,320	77,528
Maize	1,178	24,897	26,832
Rice	113	1,000 pounds. 355,969	1,000 pounds. 373,333

Source: Estadística de la Producción de Cereales y Leguminosas 1921, cablegram U. S. Consulting Specialist in Europe, December 8, 1922, Cablegram International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, January 4, 1922, International Institute of Agriculture, Production Bulletin, November 1922.

THE CORN SALES ACT OF 1921 IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The Corn Sales Act of 1921, which came into force on January 1, 1923, provides that all contracts for the sale of grains in the United Kingdom shall be null and void unless made by weight only and in terms of or by reference to the hundred-weight of 112 pounds. This ends the practice which has been prevalent for many years of recognizing different weights in different districts as equivalent to a quarter or bushel of wheat or other grain. The commodities included in the Act are wheat, barley, oats, rye, corn, and the meal and bran derived from them, and also to dried peas, dried beans, linseed, potatoes, the seeds of grass, clover, vetches, swedes, field turnips, rape, field cabbages, field kale, field kohl-rabi, mangels, beet and sugar beet, flax and sainfoin. The provisions of the Act do not apply to grain which at the date of the contract is not within the United Kingdom, or to grain imported into the United Kingdom as long as the grain remains in the warehouse where first stored on importation, or in cases where the contract provides for delivery in the original bags in which the grain was imported, or to grain bought or sold for export from the United Kingdom.

Source: Broomhall's Corn Trade News, November 29, 1922, page 583, and Journal of the British Ministry of Agriculture, December 1922, pages 773-9.

NUMBER OF COWS IN MILK IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA,
1912-1921.

Year.	Cows in Milk.	Year.	Cows in Milk.
1912	620,730	1917	424,033
1913	600,420	1918	429,556
1914	1919	445,354
1915	426,173	1920	419,732
1916	426,227	1921	475,785

Source: Consular Report, Sydney, Australia, November 13, 1922, quoting official statistics published in the Sydney "Morning Herald" of November 11.

DANISH DAIRY PRODUCTION.

The number of farmers delivering their milk to the local cooperative dairies averages 144 per dairy, representing 369 milk cows per dairy. The quantity of milk weighed in 1921 averaged 48,000,000 pounds per dairy against 40,000,000 pounds the preceding year. The total milk production in Denmark in 1921 is estimated at 7,055,000,000 pounds against 7,716,000,000 pounds in the pre-war period and 3,747,820,000 during the war years when the fodder was poorest.

Source: Danish Foreign Office Journal, November 1922, p. 116.

WEEKLY TOP PRICES OF FOREIGN BUTTER IN LONDON AND QUOTATIONS FOR SAME DATE ON BUTTER, 92 SCORE IN NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO, SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER, 1921 AND 1922.

Date.	New York.		London.				San Fran-
	92 score.	Top Danish.	Top Argentine.	Top Australian.	Top New Zealand.	92 score.	
	Cents per Pounds.	Cents per Pounds.	Cents per Pounds.	Cents per Pounds.	Cents per Pounds.	Cents per Pounds.	
<u>1921</u>							
September 3...	40 1/2	42	36	33	41	42	
" 10...	42	42	37	34	33	44	
" 19...	44	42	32	31	33	43 1/2	
" 24...	43 1/2	33	31	34	37	44	
October 1...	44 1/2	37	27	30	34	45	
" 8...	46 1/2	39	32	31	35	46 1/2	
" 15...	47 1/2	43	33	32	36	46 1/2	
" 22...	47 1/2	42	31	34	37	46	
" 29...	48 1/2	43	31	32	37	46 1/4	
November 5...	46 1/2	44	31	35	36	46 1/4	
" 12...	45	46	31	33	36	46 1/2	
" 19...	42 1/2	45	35	33	36	46	
" 26...	45	45	35	33	36	46	
December 3...	46 1/2	39	33	32	36	41 1/4	
" 10...	46	39	33	29	32	43 1/4	
" 17...	44 1/2	35	26	26	30	44 1/2	
" 24...	42	33	23	23	27	40	
<u>1922.</u>							
September 2...	33 1/2	42	42	41	43	41 1/4	
" 9...	39 1/2	44	42	41	43	42 1/4	
" 16...	39 1/2	45	42	41	43	45	
" 23...	43	44	42	41	43	48	
" 30...	44	44	41	41	43	49 3/4	
October 7...	45	45	42	42	44	51 3/4	
" 14...	45	44	42	42	44	52 3/4	
" 21...	46 1/2	44	41	40	41	46	
" 28...	43	43	40	40	42	45 3/4	
November 4...	49 1/2	44	40	41	42	45 3/4	
" 11...	49 1/2	44	41	41	43	42 3/4	
" 18...	50	43	41	42	43	45	
" 25...	53	43	40	41	42	45	
December 2...	53	43	36	36	38	44 1/2	
" 9...	54 1/2	41	34	34	36	45	
" 16...	54 1/2	44	34	37	38	47	
" 23...	54 1/2	44	34	36	38	47 3/4	

Source: New York and San Francisco prices from Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. Quotations on London Market from the Grocer and Oil Trade Review. Exchange rates for conversions of British currency from Federal Reserve Board Daily quotations.

SHIPMENTS OF DANISH BUTTER TO THE UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1922.

Month.	Pounds.	Value.	Wholesale price per pound.
October	30,752	\$ 9,799.60	\$0.319
November	1,017,769	436,892.63	0.429
Dec. 1 - Dec. 7 ...	659,680	272,230.00	0.415

Source: Special Report from American Consulate General, Copenhagen, Dec. 9, 1922.

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